

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## New Year's Service

### United Church

Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
On Sunday we commence the New Year, and there is nothing better than a good start for another year.

Public worship, 7.30 p.m.  
The Minister will deliver a seasonable message, "The Unclaimed Heritage."

The choir will lead in the singing, and special music will include:

Prelude: Rachmaninoff's.  
Sanctus—by Choir.  
Vocal solo, selected.  
Violin solo.  
Offertory.  
Anthem, "Hail, Smiling Morn," by Choir.  
Vocal solo—selected.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.  
Dorothy Jackson, of Estuary, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arden, last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent illness and bereavement, also to those who sent floral tributes.—Mrs. Frank Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Staples

## Enjoy the New Year in

## THE New Car

May it carry you through a year of Prosperity

## N. D. Storey

Office: Peter's Building

## High School Report

### Grade XI:

Kathleen Randall, 70.3  
Newell Arden, 67.8  
Helen Arthur, 65.6  
Violet Morrison, 61.8  
Bill Sanderson, 61.6  
Leo Frost, 61  
Margaret Robertson, 58.1  
Doris Randall, 54  
Grace Clott, 53.3  
Beth Snyder, 52.1  
Grace Robertson, 44.3  
Frances Pawlak, 40  
Bertie Brodie, 39  
John Pawlak, 38  
Laura Nickel, 26.1

### Grades X and IX:

John Brunner, 74.8  
Mildred Hutchinson, 70.2  
Greta Hauns, 68.5  
Marjorie Arthur, 58.2  
Stewart MacPherson, 55.7  
Phyllis Carr, 55.6  
Vera Saunders, missed examination through illness  
Jack MacPherson, just returned to school.

## Public School Report

### Grade VIII:

Forrest Frost, 1  
Glen Tarr, 3  
Henrietta Turner, 3  
Francis Arden, 4  
Bill Turner, 5  
Pauline Arden, 6  
Gordon Brodie, 7  
Lawrence Barry, 8  
Helen Pawlak, 9

### Grade VII:

Mildred Livermore, 1  
Kathleen Turner, 2  
Ruth Arthur and Kenneth Boswell, 3  
Margaret Read, 4  
George Dunn, 5  
Clifton Leach, 6

### Grade VI:

Vera Morrison, 1  
John Turner, 2  
Katie Oresold, 3  
Isabel Goldie, 4  
James Usher, 5  
Marie Alton, 6  
Margaret Brunner, 7  
Marion McPherson, 8  
Russell Crozier and Sylvia Horn, 9

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY the days of the year to come be filled with Health, Real Contentment and Abundant Prosperity for You and those dear to you

## Christmas Tree Entertainment

The United Church Sunday School concert held on Wednesday evening, December 21, again provided much pleasure for the children and grown ups. A great deal of work in preparation of dresses and practicing of the children is necessary for events of this kind. Mesdames McNeill, Tucker and McFune, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Frost, and others of the staff, and the C.G.I.T. girls all assisted in the work of the occasion. Rev. N. W. Whitmore was chairman of the evening and in the course of his remarks publicly thanked these helpers.

There is always an atmosphere that is piquant and pleasing about a children's entertainment. It is not necessary for them to say or do very much; their attitudes and actions in their fancy clothing on a public platform is always good entertainment. The drills, recitations and songs of the little folk were thoroughly enjoyed. The entertainment program was concluded with a sketch by the St. C.G.I.T. Of course the big event for the kiddies is the arrival of Santa, and he is always sure of a hearty welcome. With his arrival gifts were distributed, and a bag of oranges, nuts, etc., was given to all the children. The program of the evening was as follows:

Carol: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Prayer.  
Boys Song of Welcome.  
"Welcome," Walter Basenath, "Santa's Helpers," Primary room.

Dorothy Tucker and Margaret Whitmore—Duet.  
Girl's Drill.

Iona Anderson and Charlie Leach: Duet.  
Mother Goose Drill.  
Jimmy Usher—Recitation.  
Cameron McFune and Connie Milne—Duet.

We are agents for all musicals and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

## The L. TUCKER HARDWARE

To their Many Patrons and Friends, extend sincere wishes for

A Right Joyous and Most Prosperous New Year

Service with a Smile

## Frank N. Tucker, Early Settler Of The District, Passes Away

At 1.25 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, Frank N. Tucker, one of the early settlers of the district, passed away. Deceased was 51 years of age; death followed a lingering illness. A very impressive funeral service was held in the United Church on Friday afternoon, December 23. Rev. N. W. Whitmore gave a very comforting and helpful address to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. Singing by the choir and solos by Mr. and Mrs. Goldie beautified the service. A number of floral tributes reposed on the casket. Interment was made in the Empress cemetery in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Frank N. Tucker was one of the early residents of the district, coming here in April, 1912, from New York. He settled, with others of the family in the Social Plains district, and engaged in farming. However, during the last while he had been unable to do active work on account of poor health and resided in town. There are to mourn his loss, his widow, one married daughter, Mrs. Cecil Staples, six brothers—three of whom, Gary, Edwin and Harry, are resident in or near to Empress—and three sisters. Deceased was well respected in the community, eloquent testimony to which is borne out by the large number of neighbors who were present to pay tribute to the deceased on this last occasion. We join with the community in tendering our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## Alberta Boys' Parliament Met in Calgary This Week

During this week, sixty five representative boys from all parts of the province will assemble at the city hall in Calgary for the session of the Eighth Alberta Boys' Parliament. The boy members are the elected representatives of Trail Rangers and Taxis Boys of Alberta, and their duty is to represent and to voice the opinions of their youthful constituents.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, through the courtesy of CKLC, the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., the debate in the Parliament will be broadcasted. Members from this district are Stewart MacPherson, Emery; Tom Dutton, Redcliff; Hugh Matheson, Redcliff; Elmer Bolinger, Gleichen.

## Now Operating Taxi Service

A. Arden, is operating a bus service, meeting trains from East and West: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Other nights trains are met by order only. Also, lively anywhere in town until further notice.

Mrs. Hall, who was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Flora MacLeod, left for Calgary on Tuesday, accompanied by her nephew, Stewart MacPherson.

Santa's Pack.  
Dorothy McCune and Florence McNeil—Duet.

"School Days," Girls Class, Sketch, Senior C.G.I.T., Chorus by Classes, on stage, Ha Fountain—Recitation Closing Piece by Harold Tucker.

The arrival of Santa Claus.

## Wedding

The marriage was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Saturday, December 24, of Edith Mary Rodgewell, of Edmonton, Alta., to Mr. George World, farmer of this district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Whitmore. Mr. Jack World was best man. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm near Blindfles. We join in the general wishes for their happiness and future welfare.

## The Polite Visitor

I feel polite outside the door; But when it should begin, I can't remember Not to ask If just their Cat is in. And if the Sun should sprinkle through Along the floor that way, I can't remember what I do If I am Urged to Stay.

And when I've shaken hands all round, No matter how I try, I can't remember Not to go And Kiss their Dog good-by, Good-by! Good-by!

Yes, thank you, please—They're Very Well;—I think I'd better go.

Yes, thank you, please I'm always late; My Mother told me so;

Yes, thank you!—If I Have to Bring A message—yes, I'll come;—And if your Bird will only Sing;—

—And when your Cat is home. —Josephine Preston Packard.

## OUR WISH:

May the New Year be full of Gladness and Prosperity for Our Many Friends and Patrons

Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.



## New Year Greetings

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing all our Many Customers—

A Happy and Prosperous New Year at the same time expressing sincere thanks for the

Patronage which you have given us during the past year.

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## The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

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A sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## Home to the Old Country for Christmas - New Years

### Special Trains

to the SEABOARD

TRAVEL



### LOW FARES

During December TO SEABOARD

Leave Winnipeg 10.00 a.m. CONNECTING WITH XMAS SAILINGS

From Winnipeg—

Nov. 23 - S.S. Melita from Montreal  
Dec. 3 - S.S. Montclare " St. John  
Dec. 6 - S.S. Montclair " "  
Dec. 11 - S.S. Montclair " "  
Dec. 12 - S.S. Montclair " "

Nov. 25 for Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool  
Dec. 5 " Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool  
Dec. 9 " Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool  
Dec. 14 " Colly, Chertsey, Southampton  
Dec. 15 " Belfast, Liverpool.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO CONNECT WITH SPECIALS AT WINNIPEG WILL BE OPERATED FROM EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, MOOSE JAW AND REGINA

For full particulars ask the Ticket Agent

C. R. MOORE

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The hard winter carnival is to be held the week of February 1 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Miss May Traugott, has made her debut in the county assizes at Svalöv, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International dog sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Palestine, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cures for tuberculosis," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American rotogravure newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in the county court.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion government for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is to be over during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous residence, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. In January 1 Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

## Canada Refuses Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$109,505,650 loans maturing between Nov. 1, and December 1, \$55,265,650 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$54,285,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three-year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of \$3,667,690 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

## Per Capita Power Installation

As the industrial prosperity of a country is largely dependent upon the amount of mechanical power available to its workers, Canada's high average of 513 horse-power of hydraulic installation per 1,000 of population places her in a most advantageous position among the countries of the world.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Green's Worm Expeller.

## Value Of Dog Teams In Far North

What the camel is to the desert and the motor car is to travelled roads, the "hunkie" is to travellers over the snows of Northern Canada. The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that a trained team can make a distance of 10 miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.

This economic practical form is a new and decidedly smart style for the miles or small woman. The two-piece skirt is attached to a scalloped bodice, and lace or contrasting material is effective and for the most part lower part of the gathered bodice and a belt holds at the front with two large buttons. It is made in 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (56 inch) requires 2 1/2 yards of material, and 2 1/2 yards of contrasting fabric. 20 years size requires 2 1/2 yards of material.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the greatest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Write of the book in your letter.

How To Order Patterns  
Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union,  
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Pattern No. .... Size ....  
NAME .....  
TOWN .....

"What do you want for your little baby?"  
"A piece of string."  
"A piece of string?"  
"Yes, with a checkered horse at the end of it."—Peggy Gage, Vernon, B.C. (1926, Jan.)

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## Figures On Britain's Debt

Payments Made To U.S. For Excess Collections From Debtor Nations

No matter how many times the figures are given, there seems to be a belief that insists that Great Britain is collecting enough from her debtors to pay the amounts she hands over to the United States.

Here are the figures, as prepared by A. M. Samuel, financial secretary of the British Treasury.

This is what Britain received for the last fiscal year:

Germany ..... \$15,000,000  
Italy ..... 8,000,000  
France ..... 7,000,000  
Others ..... 575,000  
During the same period Britain paid to the United States \$194,000,000.

Or, to make it very plain, put it down this way:

Britain paid out ..... \$194,000,000  
Britain received ..... 65,750,000  
Difference ..... \$128,250,000

Britain had to get out and dig for that difference; she had to take it from her people, and from sources that would otherwise have been turned to the production of revenue for domestic needs.

It might be worth while to clip these figures out and file them away. For it will not be long before some person will come along with the claim that Britain is collecting in war debts from other nations as much as she is paying to the United States.

## Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance, with 1,570,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,029,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 25,000,000 persons attended the 2,534 fairs in the United States and Canada last year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about \$25,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$3,000,000.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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## Aviation In Canada

People Not Sufficiently Interested and Country is Lagging Behind

In one respect Canada is a decidedly backward country. It is behind at most every other civilized country in the development of aviation. It is not because there is less need of air service here than elsewhere, for, in a land of such vast distances and remote settlements not reached by the slow means of transportation and communication, aviation should be of more practical use than in small and compact countries. It is not because our young men are not naturally qualified for air service and not interested in it, for in the last year of the great war most of the officers in the British air service were Canadian, and some of them were famous names with records of achievement not surpassed by those of any other air men anywhere. But somehow our civilian population has not become interested in air navigation. Most Canadian motorists still see playthings in instruments of sport rather than in devices of practical use. Until recently we have been the attitude of most Americans also, but the system of visits paid by Colonel Lindbergh to all the states of the Union has created an interest in the subject which is still lacking here.

What Lindbergh has done in the States, Major-General MacBain, the chief of staff in the department of national defense, is trying to do in Canada. He is working for the organization of a National Canadian Air League, with a branch in every town. In an address to the Empire Club at Toronto he outlined the objects of the league, which are:

1. To create the highest possible development of civil and commercial aviation in Canada; to foster Canadian education in aeronautical engineering and inspire research and manufacture; to develop an air force adequate to the requirements of national defense.

Objects, all of which are worthy the support and encouragement of every patriotic Canadian.

Every considerable Canadian town should have its public airfield.

Should Electric Power Will Be Broadcast

Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long

The transatlantic aeroplane of the future will be made without a single running out of gasoline—because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the prediction, with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves are now.

Explaining his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered no proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air, nearly half a world around the world, with a loss of 1 per cent. of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated, electric power will be as applicable to practical use, power will be produced only at great central stations, and the most remote areas of the world for use in motor-cars, aeroplanes, homes and factories.

Tesla believes he will soon be in the plan in operation.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Huxley)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk,  
1 cup sugar,  
1 teaspoon salt,  
1 cup raisins,  
1 cup lard.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 1 1/2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 pint each of:  
2 cups sugar,  
2 cups chopped pineapple,  
1 cup orange juice,  
1 cup lemon juice.

Boil water, sugar and pineapple 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, hot, strain and dilute with water if necessary. Either fresh or canned fruit apply may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippes

Experts of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totaled 117,515,569 pounds valued at \$22,627,501. Most of this cheese was exported to the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were 2,527,460 pounds valued at \$1,317,295.

Captain—Right about face!  
Rookie—Thank goodness, I'm right about something!

Don't waste time slinging over what might have been; make the best of what is.

How Mr. Hildreth's led him up to so that he can fall into a deep, and peaceful slumber. —Ranger, Stockholm.

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## Reciprocity On Seed Grain Sought

Committee Of U.S. and Canadian Members Will Investigate Possibility

To investigate the possibility of bringing about a reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States whereby protected seed grain may pass from one country to the other duty free, a committee has been chosen with its members from the United States and three from Canada.

Such was the statement of M. P. Tullis, manager of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association, with headquarters at Regina, who has been invited to attend the International Hay and Grain Show as representative for his company.

The decision to attempt the reciprocity agreement for protected seed grain along the lines of the protected stock agreement now in effect was made at a meeting of the International Crop Improvement Association in Chicago, according to Mr. Tullis.

The committee is now in process of formation and the names of those who will act on it are to be made public within the next few days.

If the scheme is brought about, in the opinion of Mr. Tullis, it will help to bring about a maximum yield of grain grown on the North American continent. The reciprocity agreement in regard to the movement of seed grain between the two countries has been in force for twenty years.

Keeping Boys On the Farm

Modern Conveniences and Radio Make Farm Life More Attractive

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## New 'Plane Is Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions

Opinion of Inventor

An airplane, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and back in almost any weather, has been designed by four young men at the University of California.

It has a rigid keel, though the ship is of the half-rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo. It can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in flight by night, or in fog.

Two high altitude airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transatlantic and trans-oceanic transport, involving flights at heights of 15,000 miles and upwards.

The new airplane has a typical shape without the usual protrusions, fuselage and tail, and is said to be a commodious form for passengers, free from noise and vibration.

The new level airplane, it is said to give an unusual amount of lateral strength. Risks due to lateral strength of the wings, which are of the half-rigid type, are said to be negligible.

A new type of ground plant has been evolved for use on land or water which makes it possible to handle the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Ward, the designer and inventor of the airplane, which is said to be the first of its kind, is said to be the first of its kind.

Has New War Device

Japanese Doctor Experiments With Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosive which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive means used in industry have been made in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hanatake Nakagawa, prominent Japanese chemist.

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## Preserving "Pusher" Plane

Earliest One Used By Curtis, Only Survived Of Its Type

The old Curtis "Pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtiss made some of his earliest flights, will take his place among the exhibits in the Smithsonian Institution soon. The plane, his first solo and its frame story, has been handed out from the junk heap by the Smithsonian Institution.

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## Whitney Interests Are Negotiating With The Sask. Government

Ottawa.—Immediate negotiations are being instituted between the Whitney interests and the Saskatchewan government, looking to a satisfactory adjustment of the royalty question connected with the northern development project.

It is believed that an arrangement will be reached so that Saskatchewan will not only share in the development of the Pike River, but have its rights fully protected. On November 29 the executive of the Canadian National will meet in Montreal where, it is fully expected the contract for the railway will be awarded. Several firms were circumscribed to submit proposals.

Regarding the rumors of his having sought to influence the Saskatchewan government, Hon. A. A. Poirer, Minister of Railways and Canals, said: "Yes, Premier Gardiner is quite right. I did not send him any message urging action at Saskatchewan. I felt sure that the Provincial government would advance the interests of Saskatchewan's interests and at the same time would not stand in the way of a great development which will be of great benefit to the province. Since I am anxious that the development should go ahead and feel sure that the company concerned and the government of Saskatchewan will be able to adjust matters making this possible."

### Children Show Heroism

French Boys and Girls Share in Carnegie Fund Awards

Paris.—The accounts recently published of heroic deeds accomplished by French boys and girls who have received awards under the Carnegie Fund, show that heroism is not confined to any race.

Eighteen boyhood children are among the 278 girls and boys to whom awards for life-saving have been made in France. Some of the awards are posthumous, as the children sacrificed their lives for others, and their parents receive the medals and money awards. One of these is Bertha Perennet, who rescued her father, but lost her own life, in an accident on the river.

There are nine awards for nine-year-old children, six for nine-year-olds, seven others are eight years old. There are also four awards for six-year-olds, and one to a girl aged five.

### Horsemanship Pitches Contest

Toronto.—An attraction not on the official program occurred during the regatta show gliding which has been made the Royal Winter Fair when Hon. G. H. Brown, Ontario Premier, challenged Hon. W. Ross, Premier of the Dominion, to a match, consisting of their tall cuts, the premier and Lieutenant Governor, played two matches to the premier, and the premier, Mr. Brown, lost.

## Says There Is A Place In Canada For The Right Type Of Europeans

Toronto.—Hon. Robt. Ford, Minister of Immigration, in addressing the bond Women's Liberal Association here, expressed the opinion that a "fit" of the British and European "race" is an improvement. He pointed out that Europe is doing "the rough work" in Canada that the British would not do, and which other people would not do.

On the subject of immigration, Mr. Ford emphasized that he was not trying to keep British people out of Canada, but to get that British attention and ideals should be maintained. He thought if the British who came here were of the right type they would "stamp their impression" on the life of the country. But there also was a place in Canada for the right type of European.

"I am going to keep my finger on the pulse of immigration from South America and Central Europe," he stated, "and I think it is getting too large. I am going to shut it off. But I have no intention of stopping immigration from those countries. They are the people who are doing work other people won't do. When you want work done in the north country, you don't find our British people doing it."

### Record Price For Beef

All Records Smashed By Buyers At Toronto Winter Fair

Toronto.—Beef on the hoof records in Canada were smashed by the Royal Winter Fair auction here, when "Choice U.S." Junior yearling Shorthorn steer, grand champion of the show, was knocked down to the T. Eaton and Company, Toronto, for \$145 a head. Weighing 1,450 pounds, he realized \$22,215.25 for the university of Alberta where he was calmed March 23, 1926.

Bidding was brisk from the start. The grand champion opened at 20 cents a pound and ran quietly to \$130. Associated with the royal purple hair, but indicative of the victory the bear belovied a scornful "hah" when there was one hesitation at this point among the bidders. Contenders for the ownership of the best beef animal at the fair went on to drive the price to a record for the Dominion. Three hundred and thirty-five pounds and weighed 1,000 pounds when he was bought by the Canadian Packing company.

No first prize animal sold for less than 15 cents per pound. Market prices for pork were considerably higher. At the auction sale of market hogs, the great majority of the offerings sold at prices ranging from ten to eleven cents.

### Accidents Take Heavy Toll

Many Killed On Streets In London And New York

London.—Accidents in London streets during July, August and September cost an average of three lives a day, according to statistics issued. During those months there were 28 accidents involving loss of life, and damage to property, in which 269 persons were killed outright or fatally injured.

During the first nine months of this year, 741 persons were killed in London street accidents. Motor vehicles killed 717 persons in the streets of New York City during the first nine months of this year, according to statistics made public by the medical examiner's office.

### Nominating Labor Candidate

Toronto.—The Hon. J. H. O'Brien, Minister of Agriculture, has been nominated as a labor candidate for the Cambridge constituency in the next election. He is a cousin of Vincent LaRocca, Premier of the Dominion, and a brother of the Hon. J. H. O'Brien, Minister of Agriculture.

### Chinese Pirates Sentenced

Will Die For Attacking and Seizing Steamer "Irene"

Hong Kong, China.—Seven Chinese pirates, being tried for the seizure of the steamer "Irene" in Hong Kong Bay, were sentenced to death. The pirates attacked the Irene en route from Shanghai to Amoy, shot the steamer, robbed the 140 passengers, overpowered the officers and took the vessel into Hong Bay, pirates had fired the shot. The British, cable had appeared just as the pirates were transferring the loot. It fired one shot into the water and then fled, thus transferring the crew and passengers.

### U.S. Purchases Safety Device

London.—The British Chronicle reports the United States government has paid \$22,000 pounds for the American device recently invented by Handley Page. The device is said to prevent the stalling of machines at a low altitude and consequent take-offs which are responsible for 50 per cent of aviation accidents.

### Population Of U.S.

Washington.—The United States has a population of 100,000,000, according to 1920. Census Director Stuart predicted in his annual report to Secretary Hoover. The 1920 census, Mr. Stuart added, indicated a population of 105,170,629 for continental United States.

### Winter Mail For Dawson City

"The Queen of the Yukon," a sister to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" will this winter carry the mail into Canada's most northerly metropolis, Dawson.

### Orders Coronation Robes

War Lord Preparing To Crown Himself Emperor Of China

London.—A despatch to the Evening News from Peking says that Japanese correspondents at Peking report that the Northern generalissimo, Chang Tso-lin, is now preparing at least twenty to crown himself emperor.

Coronation robes have been ordered from London, where the best silk is obtainable. The Manchurian chieftain, who leads the Northern military alliance will probably wear the military mountain era. He will wear the military mantle expander emperor. The throne of China became vacant on February 12, 1912, when the country became a republic, although the last Manchu emperor, P'u Yi, retained the title of Emperor of the Manchurian Imperial House up to November 5, 1921.

### Hazing Is Punished

Freelance Class Of Guelph Agricultural College Is Fined

Guelph, Ont.—The Ontario Agricultural College faculty assembled to hear the complaint against the freshman class for hazing Edward Budd, a young English student of the class. By decision of the faculty and students, the class was fined \$150 and are ordered to be confined to residence every night with the exception of one night each week, for the balance of the term. An apology from the class must also be given to the offended freshman.

The hazing of Budd was an attempt, it is said, on the part of the fellow class mates of the freshman year to inflict student justice on the young fellow for "speaking to the authorities over some illegal matter."

### Bay Line Service Extended

New Train Will Carry Both Passenger and Freight

The Pan. Mac.—On November 27, the train service on the Hudson's Bay Railway was suggested by putting in commuter service, with each for passenger accommodation. The regular train, colloquially known as the "Hudson's Bay" train, will carry passengers and through freight only. The new train will leave the Pan. Mac. daily morning at 7 o'clock and will make up and pick up freight at all points along the line. This new service will materially facilitate business along the line in respect to both passenger and freight traffic.

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### Reluctant To Build Cruisers

Britain Hopes Naval Limitation May Yet Be Reached

London.—The British Government is reluctant to lay down 10,000-ton destroyers at present. In the hope that naval limitation may yet be reached, Mr. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a question in the House, Mr. Bridgeman said that the British Government had arisen owing to the fact that although Great Britain's proposals for limitation in the number of large destroyers had not been agreed to at Geneva, the discussion left the hope that a limitation might be reached. In these circumstances, he added, the British Government was reluctant to lay down any more of these cruisers at present.

### Birth Rate Is Lower

Ottawa.—In every province with the exception of Quebec, Canada's birth rate is down. Figures for last year were issued by the Bureau of Statistics recently and gave the Dominion birth rate of 25.1 per 1,000 population against a rate of 24.1 for 1921 of last year. Quebec's rate of 24.6 against 24.1 in 1921 was the highest in the Dominion. New Brunswick had the next highest rate with 24.8 compared with 27.7 for May last year.

### Wins Coveted Prize

Major R. B. Thoms, D.S.O., who recently at Madison Square Garden, New York, rode Deepchapel, former champion of the Royal Canadian Turf, to victory over thirty other world's best horses in the jump-off event and succeeded in bringing the George III. challenge cup to Canada.

Some Quarter Sections Now Open For Entry Says Minister Of Interior

Ottawa.—Homesteading facilities in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the progress of the survey in that country were outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines.

The Minister said: "From time to time during the past few years various officers of both the department and myself I presume have made investigations and carried out surveys in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway route. Lands immediately adjacent to the railway route, from the Hudson's Bay Railway, have been surveyed into quarter sections and are now open for homestead entry."

"A number of considerable worth have been secured respecting the location, extent and value of agricultural lands, forests, water powers and minerals and aerial surveys have been conducted over much of the region and active progress has been made in mapping the area more completely."

"Additional land surveys will be made in any areas that are found to be of considerable settlement and generally such activities will be undertaken as will enable the government to adequately cope with any development that completion of the railway may bring about."

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—Pete Mele, Paris



## French Troops Wear Khaki

Philus Have to Discard Their Horizon Blue Uniforms

"The blue horizon" has passed. The shroud of a million miles it has gone out of style. The French troops which pass the tomb of the "Pola in" to pay honor to the Unknown Soldier sleeping in his blanket of light-colored blue, wear another khaki—for the French army has now into khaki, and "blue horizon" has gone into history.

What man who saw the war can forget the uniform the French wore after they discarded their navy blue and red in the first months of 1915? It made of their soldiers the passport-looking fighting men in the world. There was a brightness and joy about it that seemed to fit the spirit of the poilu.

It did not seem to get wrinkled like other uniforms did, and dust still left it looking good. And the way they passed back one corner of the khaki of these overcoats, the khaki of the unit on parade just a touch of blue all its own.

It still memorializes the horizon blue which was so dear to them.

There came back to us, there is Narissa! Poil standing to receive the German emissaries who years ago, there is a long line of candles, and with youths in their flamed light blue, rattling North to the front over roads which most of them never traveled before, and whose joyous strains of "Maiden" were to yield to the shouts of attack and the groans of death.

There came back to us, there is Narissa! Field atop the heights across from Vouziers, which the French occupied in September, 1918. It was a souvenir which had much more than the khaki there in that field lay a thousand bodies, all in horizon blue, and almost every one of them had a beard.

Then there was a lonely black Senegalese dying in the middle of a field, a victim of the bullets of German soldiers who were not sure of his new for what. And then there was a torn hand stretching from the ground, and starting a cuff of sky blue, while the rest of the body remained buried on a hill near Fort Luxembourg. Great deeds were done by men who were that khaki.

French Ploughs On Brazil Farms

Only Fourteen Farmers Out of Every Hundred Own One

Brazil's equipment in modern farming machinery is very inadequate. Only 14 per cent of the ploughs are owned by the farmers. The rest are owned by the big plantations, which are imported chiefly from England, axes from the United States, and axes from Germany and the United States. The tools are usually made by hand, which have an extraordinary value in Brazil.

Feeding Young Pigs

Value Of Buttermilk Over Tankage Is Shown In Experiment

Buttermilk proved to be more valuable than tankage for feeding young pigs in an experiment conducted at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experiment Station. Four lots of Yorkshire pigs, 400 each, were used. Lot 1 received buttermilk and lot 2 tankage from whey. Lot 3 received buttermilk and lot 4 received tankage. Lot 1 gained more weight than lot 2, and lot 3 gained more weight than lot 4. The results show that buttermilk is a more valuable feed than tankage for young pigs.

Brasko World's Record

The University of Saskatchewan owns a barrel winch which broke on August 30, completed her pull on 235 pigs to lift the barrel, thereby breaking the world's record for this breed. After this record had been made, attempts were made to get the barrel to move, but it was found to be too heavy to lift. On October 27, 1925, the record was broken by a total of 315 pigs.

Reforestation Work

The British Columbia Land Department has leased a plot of land near the forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted artificially to give timber supplies to the future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various Government timber reserves within the province.

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## Outlaw Natives Arrested

Solomon Island Tribesmen Who Killed British Officials Are Apprehended

The British High Commissioner for the Western Pacific has been advised by wireless from the Solomon Islands that Tribesmen Basiana and 41 other natives, alleged to have acted with him in the recent uprising that resulted in the killing of several officials, including whites, had been rounded up and lodged in the "Tulei Jail."

The British High Commissioner, Adelaide which was sent to the Solomon Islands from Australia, to assist local police in pursuing the natives, had been withdrawn, as the vessel is no longer needed. Operations against the native outlaws are now restricted to gun duty. After a week, the natives concerned in the uprising, excepting those captured, have scattered in small bands and are hiding in the bush.

The patrol met with opposition when it reached Basiana's village. In the skirmish, two natives were shot but one escaped. The statement of a possibly saved members of the Government patrol. The natives were being taken to the "Tulei Jail" upon the village where the patrol was camped. His challenge was ignored. Then he fired, wounding two, one escaping. It is believed all the outlaws will soon be apprehended.

Basiana is charged with killing Sir. Commissioner Bell, one of the several officials killed in the uprising at Siriramp. The first report of the outbreak was received here October 6.

Made Fortune From Handwriting System

Austin Palmer Was Poor Writer Before He Invented Improved Method

Austin Palmer, originator of the Palmer system of handwriting which is in use in public schools of many large cities, died in New York after a short illness.

He estimated that 25,000,000 persons in the United States had been taught his system.

He was such a poor person in the early stages that he was threatened with dismissal by his employers unless he improved according to a hand specimen he had sent to a firm in company at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and when the dismissal threat was made, he took notice of the "mangle roll" movement used by other clerks.

He adopted it, improved on it, opened a business college and in a few years schools over the country had adopted his system from which he made a fortune.

Astronomers Solve Problem

Have Measured Strength Of Calcium Lines Of Sun's Atmosphere

One of the problems which the Royal Observatory at Greenwich was unable to unravel at the time of the sun's eclipse last June has been solved in ordinary daylight without aid of the eclipse.

Details of the experiment were disclosed by C. R. Davidson, Greenwich astronomer, before the Royal Astronomical Society. Mr. Davidson explained that the problem was to observe the relative strength of the different calcium lines in the blue and infrared regions of the sun's atmosphere.

To accomplish this, the spectrograph used by Greenwich was set up in Greenwich with the necessary modifications. An image of the sun was formed by means of a green light reflector. The observations were hampered by wet weather, but the observer succeeded in comparing the strength of the lines.

Sultan Excludes Jazz

Has Not Allowed A Decree Forcing Out Of The Country All Jazz Instruments Capable Of Producing Jazz, Including Saxophones, Harmonicas, Saxophones and Pianos. Cards, dominoes, chess and checker sets also are excluded—as well as coin de change in green British, Egyptian, Turkish and Chinese. A 125 per cent duty is imposed on cigarettes and tobacco.

Judge: Who First Discovered the Burglary?

Witness: "I did!"

Answer: "No, I did!"—Jugend, Munich.



E. H. GURTON

Assistant to the Western Manager of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, who has been promoted Assistant to the Director of the Department, will headquarter in Montreal.

Britain Is Making

The Largest Payment

Heads Foreign Governments In Reduction Of War Debt To U.S.

Foreign Governments will in December pay \$25,574,000 to the United States on their war debts which will bring the total payments for the year to \$125,584,000, leaving a balance due on all foreign debts of \$1,700,000,000.

Great Britain will make the bulk of the December payments of \$25,574,000; Czechoslovakia will pay \$1,500,000; Belgium, \$1,125,000; Poland, \$1,000,000; and, small payments will be made by Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. Payment on other debts, including those of Italy, Rumania and Yugoslavia, are due next June or August.

Treasury officials expect France to come forward with some funding proposal after the French elections in the spring. If that country does not come to terms on the funding of her total war debt she will be expected to pay \$400,000,000 in a lump sum on her war supplies debt, which falls due next August.

The treasury had charged up to the account of bad debts the \$250,000,000 Russian loan and the \$160,000,000 Armenian loan.

Non-Resisting Resistance

A bank of snow six feet thick will stop a bullet shot at the distance of fifty yards. The bullet will not penetrate that doury bank of snow, but it will go through solid embankment when fired at three times the distance. The bullet shatters the steel, penetrates the solid bank; but its soft, foamy snow has a way all its own, and it takes in that murderous snow loves it, and as it were, soothes it.

In England, where dogs are allowed to roam in front gardens after dark, postmen on the last round frequently answer letters "Dog loose in garden!" but hold them back for morning delivery.

Regimental Piping Awards Announced

First-Prize Trophy Presented by W. B. Smith, president of the Canadian Pipe-Major's Club, to the winner of the 1925 Pipe-Major's Competition.

As a question of military discipline was involved in the regimental piping competition held at the Banff Highland Gathering in September, the final decision as to the winners of the trophies was referred by mutual consent to the Minister of National Defence, under whose authority the competition was held.

The decision has just been given by Major-General Thacker, Chief of General Staff, to the effect that the trophy given by Mr. E. W. Healey, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as originally offered to pipers from Highland Regiments, be awarded to Lieut. Charles Dunbar, D.C.M.—Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (The Black Watch), Hamilton, Ontario—this being accompanied by a cash prize of \$100.00. Un-

## How Arabs Keep Cool

Wear Heavy Clothes To Keep Out Heat

Ralph Linton of the Field Museum, Chicago, who arrived in London from a tour of Madagascar and was on his way to New York, said he was taking to the museum 40,000 specimens of Madagascar jewelry and told of crossing a desert in the south of the island where the average temperature is 110 degrees and the only way to keep cool is to wear as many cloths as possible, dressing like a mummy.

"It is an Arab custom," he explained. "Where the atmosphere was too dry for one to perspire I donned my thickest clothes and overcoat which kept out the heat. It is extraordinary how people there live 20 miles from water yet obtain only moisture from a cactus plant and milk."

The primitive, Madagascans made him a member of their "Secrecy Union." "I didn't need initiation," said Mr. Linton. "It was merely a question of friendship and feast."

He is taking to the museum a "sacres" box beautifully made of brown wood and the an opera glass in silk, containing dried koven bees.

"If you know the language of these plus a little bit of crystal you will have the secret of how to kill your enemies, or win love, etc.," he explained.

The chief hardship of the journey was 26 attacks of malaria. He heard a legend about man-eating trees, but did not find any and thought the natives must have meant fees.

He obtained the jewelry in a place called "Mandimba," a name which he guards to be allowed to travel, thus slating the local market.

"Choosing stories of Polynesian history in the island, I found that the culture is Indo-Asian and some Sanskrit words, but there was no trace of that Hindu culture which has been strong in Malay since before Christ, and the only trace of Moslem influence was the refusal of some tribes to eat pig."

New Equipment For

Scotland Yard Sleuths

Each Bag Contains Every Thing Necessary To Aid In Work

Five new "murder bags" now form part of Scotland Yard equipment. The bags are intended primarily for the use of the Chief Inspectors of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Each bag contains complete finger printing apparatus, two test tubes for specimens of clothing hair, etc.; two magnifying glasses, two pairs of rubber gloves, a rubber apron, a pair of scissors, large and small forceps, a tin of disinfectant, a packet of disinfectant, a towel, soap, a roll of tape, a surveyor's tape measure, an electric tangle, a two-foot rule, a compass and a pair of handclips.

"We worked under the same bags for twenty years,"

he said. "It's my silver to take the new ones to the wedding next week."

American humor may have more "bite" but British humor has its "punch."

Commercial Importance Of Jack Pine

At about one time looked upon as more or less of a "weed tree," the jack pine (Pinus banksiana) today is of considerable commercial importance. The average annual production of jack pine ties and lumber is probably not less than 25,000,000 feet of board measure, the greater part of this being utilized as railway ties.

Some 20,000 cords are also cut of pulpwood and some 150,000,000 lbs of 1,500,000,000 shingles are made each year.

"Have you anything snappy in rubber bags?"

"No, but we have something catchy in my paper."

When the mald came she wore her dress to her ankles. A week later they reached her knees. A week later they reached her ankles, and she was given a week's notice.—Der Gatz, Vienna.

## Named Instead Of Numbered

Locomotives In Britain Carry Names Of Noted People

Unlike American Britain runs to names instead of numbers as designations for its locomotives.

In place of numbers, the 20,400 horsepower electric locomotives to be placed in operation on the Metropolitan line are to be given names. The first locomotive is named "Pipino" (Jehingling). Other names chosen are William Penn, John Hampden, John Law, Dick Whittington, John Milton, Michael Faraday, Oliver Cromwell, Benjamin Disraeli, Sherlock Holmes, Charles Dickens, Sir Christopher Wren, Sir Ralph Verney, Lord Byron, Sir Francis Drake, 13th Duke and John Wycliffe.

Locomotives also are named after England's kings, the largest British locomotive which has been on exhibition in America recently being named after the reigning king, George V.

Progress Of Aviation

Regular Air Transportation Routes To Be Established In Canada Soon

"We have expedited the development of our remote regions by the creation of air routes," said the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa.

Mr. Wilson, director of civil aviation told members of the Rotary Club at Ottawa. Mr. Wilson gave a rapid survey of the progress of aviation in Canada since the Armistice and some instances of the uses to which it has been put. One of the latest was the conveyance by air of 35 tons of drilling machinery and 12 men to Port Churchill on Hudson's Bay, which he claimed raised a year's work.

Regular transportation routes have not yet been established in Canada, but he expected they will be before long. A few years will see a beginning in air transportation from the centres of population, said Mr. Wilson.

Memorial For Mothers

Jug-Slavia Honors Those Who Gave Sons During War

It has been left to Jug-Slavia to furnish a unique war memorial. This is the "Jug-Slavia" which gave their sons during the war.

In British memorials have been raised to the navy, army, air force, but none to the mothers. The mothers have been overlooked.

This sculpture is the work of Jug-Slavia, a great woman sculptor, Iva Dujovic, and it is possible that it may be seen in London, included in an exhibition of the artist's work. She herself declares that the memorial is intended not merely for her countrywomen, but for the mothers of all lands.

Some Queer Customs

The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by women of Almeria, Spain.

A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

When a Turkish custom is to be taken, the order is "Stand still and be counted!" Every person must remain at home for twenty-four hours, all the shops are closed, and the streets are empty.

At a certain time in the day, the dog may ride the child in another world.

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Where He Scored

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Suddenly a severe thunderstorm came on. Lightning flashed vividly and one of the men cried: "What was frightened?"

"What are you afraid of?" asked the other man coldly. "Tip as cool as can be."

"Of course, you are," snarled the first speaker. "And if I were alone I should be the same; but I am afraid for Miss Marple in this lightning. She's so attractive!"

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Clay from which chinaware is made is being used for the coating of highly polished art papers.

Spores in their living state are not plants, as commonly thought, but are animals.

## Social Factors

Economic Losses From Unnecessary Illness and Health

After all, a health officer is but one man. Expert in his own field as he is, the mere proclamation of his appointment to guard the community's well-being and the payment of an annual salary does not enable him to win the ability to perform miracles. It is not reasonable to select one man, put the responsibility of public health on his hands, and expect him to accomplish it single-handed.

His work can only be effective if it is carried out by the intelligent support of every member of the community. This involves education in the basic principles of health. In other words, it involves creating public opinion. Governments can not undertake this task. The duty of governments is to follow public opinion, not to create it.

Public opinion must be created by the public itself, by the citizens banding themselves together to fight for the general good—a voluntary organization. A voluntary organization, therefore, must undertake the work of health education.

To grasp the underlying principles affecting public health, it is necessary, if one is to be to the root of the matter, to tackle the problems which are affecting the race as a whole, the hidden causes which weaken it and determine it. It is necessary to draw the attention of all Canadians to these factors, educate them against them and make them realize that they may be avoided or suppressed.

But this goes far beyond public health as the public understands it today. These factors include mental, physical, as well as social. Good housing improves the stamina of the race, the death rate, suppresses disease at its source, merely by changing living conditions. Organized recreation does the same thing. So does periodic instruction in the habits of hygiene, separation of parents, all the things which break up the home and upset our social conditions, create disease and death, which are unnecessary.

And unnecessary disease and death in their turn unite to create new social problems.

Had the average Canadian a basic understanding of the subject, the results would commence to show, almost immediately in reduced death rates, preventable disease rates and in a cutting down of our tremendous annual economic losses from unnecessary illness and death. It would enable the members of a community to co-operate with their local public health officers and make their purchases and their habits more effective of the latter many times.

Will Increase Purchases

Soviets Will Require 10,000 Horses From Canada Next Year

Four train loads of horses, the last shipment for several months, are now on their way to Leningrad.

The total was about 200 head short of the Soviet demand for 10,000 horses, such as the delayed harvest and the snowstorms in the west, making it impossible to get the full quota.

One lot is from the Ukraine, Alberta; one from Moose Jaw, Sask., and two from Dunmore, the assembling place for southeastern Alberta.

As stated, this completes the shipments for this season, the present load of 550 bringing the total for the year to 2,000, all of which were transported by the steamer Dokabait.

Next year officials of the Soviet Government plan to greatly increase their purchases and are reported to have set 10,000 as the probable figure. In order to transport them it is stated that they will charter an additional steamer.

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Thursday, Dec. 29, 1927

A Happy New Year to all.

Write 1928.

C.P.R. employees dance next  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie are visit-  
ing to Calgary for the holiday  
season.

Ritchie Young, of Brooks,  
was a visitor to town for the  
Christmas holidays.

Ken McRae is visiting with  
Mr. and Mrs. Don. McIntyre over  
the holidays.

The regular meeting of the  
L.O.O.E. will be held at the  
home of Mrs. C. R. Moore, at  
3:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 3,  
1928.

Jack Sharp left on Saturday  
for Calgary, and is spending the  
holiday season in that city.

John Sandereck, arrived  
on Wednesday from Hilda, to  
spend the holidays at home.  
He met with an accident pre-  
vious to coming home, and has  
been confined to the house  
since his arrival.

Miss Edith Rowles, arrived  
home from Cabri, for the hol-  
idays on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell  
were in town over Christmas  
Day and Monday, at the home  
of the latter's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. Rowles.

The regular meeting of the  
Ladies Aid will be held at the  
home of Mrs. J. McNeill, Thurs-  
day afternoon, January 5.

A holiday treat is provided  
at the theatre by the showing  
of a Paramount overture, a re-  
cently entitled, "London," star-  
ing the well-known screen favorite  
Dorothy Gish. Educational  
comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Poole and  
son, Billy, returned to Calgary,  
Tuesday's train.

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## School Report--cont.

Madge Frost, Harold Dunn and  
Fern Frost, 10  
Lucille Anderson, 11  
Charlie Rowles, 12  
Clifford Leach, 13  
Ila Fountain, Lester Nickel  
and Lewis Hanna--not rank-  
ed on account of missing one  
half the examinations.

Note--Owing to the many in-  
conveniences occasioned by the  
sickness of Mr. Maxwell, marks  
of pupils reckoned on a per-  
centage basis are not available for  
the grades this month.

Grade V:  
Russell Bassarab, 86.3  
Earl Boswell, 83.8  
Don McCune, 77.7  
Mildred Horn, 74.3  
Rawley McCune, 71.3  
Lucille Fraser, 67.8

Grade IV:  
Joe Balowicz, 84.7  
Melville Boswell, 83.8  
Julia B., 81.7  
Stanley Pawlak, 67.5  
Victor Stubbington, 67.2

Grade III:  
Iona Altun, 94  
Maxie Pawlak, 93.1  
Marjorie Hurst, 91.8  
Dorothy Read, 88.3  
Mabel Langmuir, 86.4  
Corinne McPherson, 85.7  
Wilfrid Stubbington, 82.8  
Harold Fraser, 82.6  
Jack McCune, 82.3  
Bill Crocker, 81.7  
Walter Highmoo, 77.3  
Ralph Livermore, 75.8  
Gavin Goldie, 75  
Sadie Kirk, 72.6

Grade II:  
Norma Livermore and Emily-  
bel Drader, 1

Harvey Boswell, 2  
Rodge Dunn, 3  
Robert Miller, 4  
Dorothy Stubbington, 5  
Dolly Nickel, 6  
Harold Tucker, 7  
Roy Horn, 8

Grade I:  
Edwin Pawlak, 1  
Walter Bassarab, 2  
Dorothy McCune, 3  
Dorothy Barry, 4  
Annie Sienkiewicz, 5  
Johnny Balowicz, 6

Grade In:  
Jean Moore and Louie Sibley, 1  
Florence McNeill, George Ard-  
en, 2  
Frank Highmoo and Edgar  
Turner, Howard Read, 3  
Lillian Westburg, 4  
Aime Kirk, 5  
Jack Langmuir, 6  
Charlie Leach, 7  
Yvonne Stubbington, 8

## Application For Beer Licence

Public notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned intends applying to the Al-  
berta Liquor Control Board for a license  
to sell beer by the glass or open bottle,  
for consumption in conformity with the  
provisions of the Government Liquor  
Control Act of Alberta, and the regula-  
tions made thereunder, with respect to  
the following premises:  
Lot 1, Block 10, Townsite of Bindon,  
Alberta, and known as the Bindon  
Hotel.  
Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 14th  
day of December, 1927. -- Henry  
McDonald, applicant.

James Kerr, 9

Margaret Miller, 10

Bryden Wagar, 11

## Good Returns For

## Season's Wool Clip

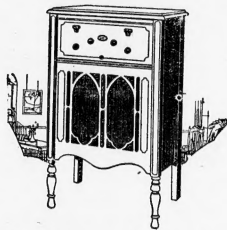
A total of \$27,281.65 has been  
distributed among farmers in the  
central and northern part  
of the province in payment for  
their 1927 wool clip handled by  
the Alberta Provincial Sheep  
Breeders' Association and sold  
through the Canadian Co-op-  
erative Wool Growers' Ltd. Total  
wool shipments amounted to  
111,059 pounds and an average

of 24.56 cents per pound was  
realized. The price while com-  
paring favorably with that of  
last year, was reduced to some  
extent by the high percentage  
of inferior grades in the 1927  
clip.

## A Safety Clause

A young man applied to the  
management of a travelling  
show for employment as a  
trunk saying he was called  
Bunch, the Egg King.

"What is your speciality?"  
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dozen goose eggs at a single  
sitting."

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Feb. 2 and 7

Return Limit, April 15, 1928

## EASTERN CANADA

## TICKETS ON SALE

December 1st to January 5  
from stations  
Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Sask-  
atchewan and Alberta

Return Limit Three Months

## CENTRAL STATES

## TICKETS ON SALE

December 1st to January 5  
from stations  
Saskatchewan and Alberta

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Information  
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Ticket Agent



Agent.

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year, and

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## Brodies' Store News



New Year  
Greetings..

ANOTHER year is drawing to a close, and at this  
time particularly, we desire to express to Our Cu-  
stomers, our Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks for the busi-  
ness placed with us in the past, and our hope that the  
very pleasant and friendly relations enjoyed may con-  
tinue to our mutual benefit.

We Wish You and Yours

A Very Happy New Year, with Good  
Health and Much Prosperity for the  
Years to Come.

W. R. BRODIE